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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

In my area I was paying twice as much for internet artificially throttled to 6mps. I switched to Sonic over the same line and now have 15mbps. Without competition I would be stuck with slow speed and no competition.

I thought competition was good. Certainly better than one company running everything. That isn't even capitalism

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